GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

Regulations governing the Importation and Exportation of Arms or Ammunition issued by the Inspector General of Police jointly with the Director of Customs in accordance with Article 18 of the

FIREARMS ORDINANCE. 1922.

SECTION A.

Regulations relating to Arms & Ammunition Imported or Exported by Licensed Dealers.

1. The prescribed Ports of entry for the import of Arms or Ammunition shall be Haifa and Jaffa. The prescribed places of exit for the export of Arms or Ammunition shall be all Customs Stations in Palestine and Kantara.

2. Licensed dealers importing or exporting Arms or Ammunition shall obtain a permit of import or export prior to the arrival or despatch of the consignment.

Consignments in respect of which no permit is produced to the local Customs Authority within 21 days from the date of receipt into the Customs Stores will be confiscated and disposed of in the manner directed by the Director of Customs in consultation with the Inspector General of Police. In order to defray the cost of the special supervision required to ensure the safety of these consignments, storage fees will be charged at the rate of double the usual tariff. In the case of a single firearm or packet of ammunition, the storage charged will be levied at the rate of P.T. 2 per consignment for every day during which the articles are in store.

SECTION B.

Regulations relating to Arms and Ammunition Imported or Exported by Private Individuals.

1. The prescribed Ports and Stations of entry for the import of Arms or Ammunition shall be:

a) in the case of Arms or Ammunition accompanied by the owner, Haifa, Jaffa, Kantara, Semakh and Ras el Nakourah;

b) in the case of Arms or Ammunition contained in luggage forwarded under transit, any other Customs Station in Palestine.

2. The prescribed Ports and Stations of exit for the export of Arms or Ammunition shall be all Customs Stations in Palestine and Kantara.

3. Persons in possession of Arms or Ammunition who do not wish to retain them during their stay in Palestine, or who are in transit through Palestine to an adjoining country, will deposit their Arms or Ammunition with the Customs Authorities at their port or Station of entry, against receipt. They will inform the Customs Authorities with whom they make the deposit, of their Port or Station of exit, and will recover their property at that place on the occasion of their departure from Palestine.

4. Persons in possession of Arms or Ammunition who wish to retain them, will deposit them with the Customs Authorities at the Port or Station of entry against receipt, at the same time informing the Customs Authorities of their destination in Palestine.

The Firearm or Ammunition will be forwarded to the Customs Station nearest their place of destination, where it will be recovered by the owner, on production of the Customs receipt together with a permit of import.

5. Nothing contained in the above regulations shall affect any agreement between the Government of Transjordania and the Government of Palestine or any existing Police regulations in Palestine.

By Order,

P. B. BRAMLEY, Col.
for Inspector General Police & Prisons.

J. B. BARRON.
Director of Customs.

11.1.23